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pected and demanded.

W. P. WALTON.

Footprints.

"Footprints on the sands of time." She'd a great and varied knowledge, picked up at a female college, of quadratics, hydrostatics and pneumatics very vast. She was stuffed with erudition as you stuff a leather cushion, all the eloquence of the colleges and the knowledge of the past. She had studied the old lexicons of Peruvians and Mexicans, their theology, anthropology and geology o'er and o'er. She knew all the forms and features of the prehistoric creatures—Ichthyosaurus, plesiosaurus, megalosaurus and many more. She'd describe the ancient Tuscans, and the Etruscans and the Etruscans, their griddles and their kettles and the vio- tuals that they gnawed. She'd discuss—the learned charmer—the theology of Brains, and the scandals of the Vandals; and the sandles that they trod. She knew all the mighty giants and the master minds of science, all the learning that was turning in the burning mind of man. But she couldn't prepare a dinner for a gaunt and hungry sinner, or get up a decent supper for her poor voracious pups, for she never was constructed on the old domestic plan.

—Lynn Union.

An Overdressed Society Lady.

Speaking of morale reminds me that one of the ladies of the diplomatic corps is causing a great deal of talk by her immorality in dressing, and at a public gathering recently she appeared in a costume which, if it had been worn anywhere else, would have caused the interference of the police. She is young and beautiful, and her reputation is unstained, but even in Washington society, which tolerates almost everything, she can go no much further without losing the respect of decent people. She has always been noted for an ambition to exhibit the charms with which bountiful nature has endowed her, and the artistic perfection of her figure is well known at the Washington Monument, but her dresses have been cut shorter and shorter at the top, and wound more closely around her as the season has grown, until she might as well wear nothing at all.

On the occasion referred to she appeared in a pink-tinted silk which fitted her so perfectly that one who looked at her from across the room could not distinguish where the fabric ended and the flesh began. There was not a ruffle or a wrinkle from her corse to her train, and not the slightest ornament, except a bunch of roses at her waist of the same tint as her neck and dress. The corse was laced at the back, what there was of it, but from her chin to her waist it was one unbroken line, and as she faced you she looked exactly like a nude statue of a pink mermaid. Her skirts were as tight as her corse, and every outline was as distinct as undressed nature itself. Of course she made a sensation, and I suppose that was what she wanted. She couldn't have caused more talk if she had appeared in flesh-colored tights. —[Washington Society Letter.]

A Good Story.

Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., tells of two Christian men who "fell out." One heard that the other was talking against him and said: "Will you be kind enough to tell me my faults to my face, that I may profit by your Christian candor and try to get rid of them?" "Yes, sir," replied the other, "I will do it." They went aside and the former said: "Before you commence telling what you think wrong in me, will you please bow down with me and let us pray over it, that my eyes may be opened to see my faults as you will tell them? You lead in the prayer." It was done and when the prayer was over the man who had sought the interview said: "Now proceed with what you have to complain of in me." But the other replied: "After praying over it, it looks so little that it is not worth telling about. The truth is, I feel now that in going around talking against you I have been serving the devil myself, and I have need that you pray for me and forgive me the wrong I have done you." Dr. Hoge tells the story very well, and here and there in almost every community is a man or woman who might profit by it. —[Religious Herald.]

"Merri-or, what Mary is that at Louisville that everybody is runnin' down, than to see; and what kind uv a kid has she got, 'd like to know?" asked Mrs. Bullenette's of her daughter, yesterday; and the old lady continued: "She must be a powerful nice woman, and have a mighty fine boy, 'cause everybody I see is talkin' 'bout goin' to Louisville to see 'Mary and her son!'" Miss Maria explained that it was Mary Anderson they were going to see. —[French Tipton.]

At the island of Inishboffin, Ireland, the whole population, about 5,000 are verging on actual starvation. At least 500 are subsisting daily on seaweed.

GEO. O. BARNES.

"Praise the Lord. God is Love and Nothing Else."¹¹

AGRA, N. W. P. INDIA, Jan. 10th, 1886.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.]

Our good brother Seymour—one of our old Lahore parishioners after the mutiny—went with us over the place, and gave us some idea of life in those troublous times, when he, with others, shouldered an unwooded musket, mounted guard and marched, as ordered, against the common foe. He took us to a dark cavity, in the extremity of one of the many ranges of the old palace, and said: "Here were the quarters in which I was glad to have my dear family sheltered for 5 months." They were the reverse of sumptuous. Two little, ten feet square apartments, with no ventilation but an open doorway, could not have been comfortable in July and August in India. I am not going to attempt a description of the contents of this wonderful place. It was here that Akbar the Great held court, and his luxurious successors, each made splendid additions to even the superb edifice himself had built. Perhaps the present structure in white marble in India—next to the peerless "Taj"—is the "Moti Masjid" in Agra Fort. The "Pearl Temple" is indeed an appropriate title. The vista of Saracine arches—three rows of which support the place of prayer—must be exquisite. The perfectly laid marble floor is covered with nearly 600 gracefully traced spaces—each being the parallelogrammatic square assigned to a single worshipper, where he had ample room to make his prostrations so essential to Mohammedan prayer. At the sides are private apartments, for females, where, through the lace like screens of perforated marble, they could see and hear without themselves being visible. Three beautiful domes crown the mosque proper, all of graceful proportions and polished white marble. In front there is a fine open square, paved with smooth stone slabs; a fountain and tank are in the centre, for the "faithful" to perform ablutions, before worship, and cloistered recesses—all in white marble—adorn the other three sides of the quadrangle. A very handsome gateway, worthy entrance to this palace built for God, completes the whole. It is in perfect preservation—as if even "gum viengal war" refused to lay his rough hand upon such a sacred spot, to desecrate its purity or mutilate its fair proportions. It is a credit to the Hindus, that during their brief ascendancy—when the Mogul Dynasty was expiring of in anil—they spared the Mohammedan Mosque but they defaced tombs disgracefully. The same can not be said of the followers of the false prophet, when the power was theirs. They sacked idol temples ruthlessly.

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E. C. WALTON, - Business Manager.

A. N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mell train going North	1:55 P. M.
South	1:55 P. M.
Express train	1:55 A. M.
North	3:00 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time about 30 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books from Penny & McAllister.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Penny & McAllister.

Buy the Mass Flag Kennedy, the original and only genuine, from Penny & McAllister.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. Penny & McAllister.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. C. BRUETT is visiting relatives in Danville this week.

Miss MAGGIE NEWLAND is visiting relatives at Crab Orchard.

J. W. NEBBITT and Jack Adams, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, were here yesterday.

EVERYBODY is glad to see "Old Fatty" Nunnelley back "land lone" if they aint.

Mrs. ANNIE LOGAN, of Knoxville, and Jean Buchanan, of Crab Orchard, are visiting friends here and added much to the interest of the Rink and dance Friday night.

A LANCASTER dispatch says: "Robert R. West, of this place has received an appointment to a clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington, with a salary of \$1,200."

Mrs. G. H. HOOKER and J. W. Rawlings, of Parkerville, are here for the purpose of examining some slaves and other lumber for the latter, who is a saw mill man.

Mrs. S. C. THREEMEAT arrived yesterday. Several hundred dollars worth of her furniture was stowed away in Mr. Myers' house and it was also burned. There was a small insurance on it.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BEST canned goods at Waters & Raney's.

New wood force pumps at W. H. Higginbotham. Call and see them.

The Rink will be open next Friday and until further notice. Its days are now nearly numbered.

COL. MILLER asks us to say that he most heartily thanks both his white and colored friends for their brave efforts to save his building from fire Sunday.

A SON of Mr. Alex. Traylor set a steel trap for a hawk that got away with one of his big roosters and caught one of the pests which measured 4 feet 4 inches from tip to tip.

YESTERDAY was the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of his country" and those patriotic citizens, the National Bank men, celebrated it by shutting up shop, but they are the only men that could afford it. Even the postoffice was open most of the day.

A DISPATCH from Junction City says: James Bule, a young man of about 28 years of age, from Indiana, who was visiting his grandfather, Jesse Bule, near Rich Hill, Cosby county, committed suicide Saturday morning by shooting himself in the head near the left eye. When found he was dead, with his pistol lying on his breast. It is said he has been in very bad health for some time, which is supposed to be the cause of suicide.

MISTAKING some articles that we had copied from a sympathizing Missouri paper in regard to the Siganman matter, for the expression of our own sentiments, Mr. John M. Higginbotham, whose young brother, Siganman so foully murdered, was disposed to accuse us of leaning towards the murderer, but he should have known that we are never in sympathy with that class of criminals, everyone of whom we would like to see hung when proven guilty as charged.

A TELEGRAM to the Louisville Times from Washington says Mr. George P. Bright stood a good examination for post-office inspector, but the Postmaster General asked him if he had not suffered with scatica some months ago. Mr. Bright replied: "Yes; eight years ago." The Postmaster General asked him if he was not afraid it would return. Mr. Bright replied that was too much for him. A physical as well as a mental examination is required to be passed for this office.

WERE THEY ROBBERS?—Sunday night as Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bruce were returning from Lancaster about 10 o'clock, and when near Mrs. Jim Logan's gate, they saw four men standing by a buggy in the middle of the road. They had to turn out into a pile of rock to pass them and as they did so one of the men advanced toward the buggy and peered in. The horse was thoroughly frightened, likewise the driver and his wife, and a kick from the whip made him dash off. The men began to talk very loudly, but as the buggy made so much noise rattling over the stony pike, their words were not understood. Mr. Bruce thinks the reports he heard were that of rocks thrown against the buggy top but Mrs. Bruce declares they were pistol shots and that she saw the flashes produced by them. A hundred yards or so this side of where the men were three horses were tied. It is a very mysterious piece of business and if there is no mistake, a very high-handed attempt to rob. We are glad that the couple escaped so fortunately. It was a mystery which they were thoroughly frightened.

I AM receiving a very handsome line of spring goods and ask my patrons and others to call and see them H. C. Rupley.

With the exception of a little snow storm, followed by a fall of the mercury to 15°, splendid weather has prevailed for a week.

I HAVE moved to the room lately vacated by the Postoffice and am ready to serve the ladies in underwear of all kinds. I will also have a fine line of Millinery by April 1. Mrs. Kate Dudderas.

WHILE searching the house of Berry Crow, who lives on the Hayden place, for a hog stolen from Col. J. M. Beasley, sheriff Menefee found a plow bid under the negro's bed, which proved to be the property of the Colonel. The hog could not be found.

THE Traylor heirs very wisely concluded to compromise their differences in the contest of their father's will and so announced on Friday when it was called for trial. The will goes to probate, each heir gets in the likelihood of what he thinks he ought to have and everybody but the lawyers are happy.

THE new firm of Metcalf & Foster, composed of Thomas Metcalf and John B. Foster, make their initial bow to the public in this issue and will continue to tell the public during the year of their low prices and the advantages to be gained by trading with them. They are popular and deserving young men and we hope they will succeed to their fullest expectation.

ANURING things happen even at a funeral and of course there is more liability for them to occur at a fire. Sunday when Steve Myers' house was burning down, a heavy wind threatened to carry the flames to the house of a neighbor across the street, when that gentleman became so excited that he got a pint cup and filling it half full of water stood ready to extinguish the fiery fand. At least that's what they tell on him.

THERE was a large turnout of Old Fellows at the funeral of Mr. Robert H. Warren, the members of which order were exceedingly attentive to him during his late illness. Mr. Warren was also a member of the Knights of the Golden Rule, which carries with it an insurance of \$2,000 and he also held a policy in the Presbyterian Association for \$2,000. One of these is for the benefit of Mrs. Geo. D. Warren and the other for Mr. C. Warren.

As he was walking up Lancaster street Sunday night Green Baughman says he was attacked by another colored man, who began to deal him furious slashes with a knife in the breast without saying a word. He knocked him down two or three times and was himself knocked down once, but not badly hurt. His vest was cut in half a dozen places, but the knife did not reach the skin. Another man stood near, but he did not recognize either.

FIRE.—Sunday, just as the morning services at the churches were closed, the alarm of fire rang through the streets and soon the largest half of our population were driving or running to the building on Somerton street occupied by Mr. S. S. Myers as a residence and owned by Col. T. W. Miller. It was already wrapped in flames, which had advanced so far in their work of destruction that the attempt to save any of its contents was as hazardous as it was futile, only a couple of trunks and a few minor articles being gotten out. Mr. Myers was down town at the time and his wife and children, who were in the house, were not conscious of a fire until it had made great headway. Unfortunately Mr. Myers who had been in a financial strait for some time was unable to renew his insurance on his furniture when the policy expired February 8th, so he loses every thing. Col. Miller held \$1,200 in the Home of New York on the building. Mr. Myers ad family are at present at Dr. Bourne's. They are in a now unfortunate condition, but the citizens are coming to their rescue with donations that are greatly needed.

STRANGE INDEED.—On Saturday night about 7 o'clock as we were walking downtown through the chilly air we passed a buggy that was being driven pretty rapidly. The voices of a man and woman could be plainly heard above the rattle, but as both seemed in a happy tone, we thought the occupants were lovers who did not mind the Borean blasts, for when the heart is warm wind and snow can do harm. The circumstance would likely never have been recalled but for the following, which we learned from Mr. John W. Rout: "About 7 o'clock Saturday night as I was sitting at home with my family, we heard the piercing screams of a woman, several times repeated, together with 'Please Jim, oh, please Jim, don't.' Beverly and I went at once to the street, when the report of a pistol rent the air and the screaming ceased. We followed the buggy, for the screams and pistol report both came from it, but it was gone at such a rapid rate that it was soon over the bridge and far up the cemetery hill. We came across Mr. John W. Watson, who had also been called to the street by the screams and he said that just as he got out a buggy passed at full speed, a man astraddle the horse and spurring and beating for dear life, while a male and female voice could be heard inside the buggy. He then walked on as far as the toll-gate, where he learned that the buggy with the inmates, hid by a blanket or shawl, had dashed up to it, when Mr. Miller enquired who was there, at the same time raising the pole. Without saying a word or offering the money, the lash was applied to the horse and he dashed off at full speed." —[Richmond Register.]

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SOME one sends us a marked copy of a South English, Iowa, paper, containing a notice of the death of Mrs. Mary Hall, widow of Moses Hall. She was 89 years old and formerly lived near Crab Orchard.

THE windy weather of March is coming on and dwellings, stores, barns and their contents are in danger from fire. Insure with Geo. M. Phillips at Stanford before your property burns and you will feel better and get paid if you should have a loss. Don't put it off.

AS MR AND MRS. W. T. DUNN were driving out Sunday the tongue of their buggy broke while going down a hill near Lancaster causing the horses to run off. The vehicle was turned over and both of its occupants thrown to the ground. Mrs. Dunn was knocked senseless and remained so for some time, but was apparently all right yesterday. Mr. Dunn was not hurt.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. R. E. Thompson, son of David Thompson, a wealthy farmer of Garrard county, and Miss Fannie Bragg, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Bragg, of Mt. Vernon, eloped to Jeffersonville Friday and were married. Miss Bragg used to go to school here and was not over fifteen years of age. They were accompanied by Miss Cleo Williams, of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. Price, of Garrard county, and Messrs. F. L. Thompson and D. C. Polster.

RELIGIOUS.

—There are 138 churches in Louisville. —The Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, has over 63,900 members.

—There has not been a death at the Baptist Orphans' Home at Louisville for five years.

—The indictments against the Converse Brothers, Presbyterians preachers and editors, at Louisville, were sustained and they were tried by an ecclesiastical court for trial on 25 charges of lying.

—Sam Jones says: "If there is anything in God Almighty's world that I hate it is a man with a little cotton string for a backbone, with a couple of ribs sewed on to it. Judas Iscariot betrayed his master for thirty pieces of silver, but there are men today who will do it for nothing and board themselves."

—The union services at this place closed Sunday night, with a grand total of about fifty additions. Few revivals have stirred the community as has this one, and though the number of conversions is very satisfactory, they probably represent but a small part of the good work which has been wrought. —[Woodford Sun.]

—The revival meeting at the M. E. Church, South, closed last Sunday night, after continuing day and night for more than a month. Much good has been accomplished and 43 persons have united with that congregation. Brothers J. S. Keen and Beville left last Monday. Thirteen persons were poured upon at the church, last Sunday morning, and in the afternoon Brother Keen baptized Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Miss Annie Carter in Sinking Creek. —[Somerset Reporter.]

—The bitterest and meanest partisan is he who has recently changed his politics and the worst of all sinners is the backslider. Mr. Chas. C. Moore, who used to be a Presbyterian preacher, but who fell from grace, in a long and bitter article on Sam Jones and Mr. Barnes, used this beautiful language in the course of it, for which he ought to be ashamed: "I would rather have malignant seven-year itch, fourteen times as contagious as small pox to come here than to have either of them come to me."

—Master John Roberts has been seriously ill of inflammation of the stomach for several days. His physician announced at one time that his recovery was impossible, but we are glad to say his chances now are more favorable.

—Mr. A. Goodloe Lackey, of Mareball, is in town, called here by the illness of his mother, Mr. D. M. Lickey. Miss Emma Saufley, of Stanford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Dunn in lower Garrard. Miss Kate Mason is ill with something like pneumonia. Messrs. Burdette & Walton now have their law offices in the rooms over the National Bank.

—Will Hiatt sold his sorrel mare to H. R. Hiatt for \$135.

—FOR SALE.—14 good work mules. J. F. & B. G. Gover, Stanford.

—Brazilian Flour Corn seed raised by John Bright at W. H. Higgins'.

—Jas. McElwain & Co., bought 38 mules from Capt. Wm. Bunting, in Simpson county, for \$4,100 and \$100 from Cot Hobdy for \$600.

—Phillips & Wilson bought in Bairn county 22 mules 14½ to 16½ hands high and six years old at \$35 to \$50 per head.

—FOR SALE.—A young jack, 4 years old, black, about 14 hands high, heavy bodied, lengthy, and a good breeder. Apply to R. H. Bronough, Crab Orchard, Ky. 4t.

—New hemp has been coming in quite freely this week. The manufacturers here say the quality is excellent. \$5.60 per 112 pounds seems to be the ruling price. —[Lexington Gazette.]

—Friday, April 15, has been fixed as the day for the execution of Henry Paab at Bardstown. The case has been appealed.

—Senator Fair, of Nevada, made his appearance in the Senate Saturday for the first time since the opening of the session. Senator Miller, of California, has not been in the Senate Chamber, the probabilities are he never will get there. Senator Jones, of Florida, is still among the missing.

An anxious inquirer asks: "Where would you advise me to go to learn to play on the piano?" To the woods, dear, to the deep, dark, damp, dank, dangerous woods.

—Twelve registered Jerseys sold at \$90 and 10 unregistered at \$41.05 in Bonham.

—Peter Paul, of Richmond, Va., bought a car load of horses and mules here—mules from \$80 to \$150; horses from \$80 to \$120. At Whitney's sale the farm sold at \$110. Mules in pairs at \$242 to \$280 and mule colts at \$41.25. —[Mt. Sterling Democrat.]

—Col. Hugh Anderson sold 27 bushels of tobacco at Louisville at \$7.40 clear of all expenses. L. C. Pope sold 6 bushels at the same place at \$8.90. Mr. Lee P. Viley refused 10 cents for his crop of 8 acres. —[Georgetown Times.]

—LANCASTER COURT.—About 200 head of cattle on the market yesterday; about 50 sold. Prices ranged from 3 to 3½. A good many horses sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$125. Mules sold at from \$85 to \$125. Good crowd and business a little livelier in cattle trade.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—John Magee has bought out the grocery store of Stark Fish.

—Hiram Hiatt bought of Robt. Collier a combined mare 5 years old for \$175. R. H. Bronough bought a bay horse of J. Will James for \$110.

—Our sick list: Mrs. Jael Cooper, Mrs. W. P. Tatem, Miss Sabra Hayes, Mrs. John Edmiston, Mrs. Holden, Willie Edmiston, Susie and Mary Saunders and Bulah Carson.

—George Moore distinguished himself for fearlessness and activity last Thursday by leaping into a wagon as it was flying past, drawn by a runaway team, and getting hold of the lines succeeded in stopping their flight before any damage was done.

—Robt. Collier has returned from Alabama. Misses Lura and Leila Doores went to Danville to the College 224 entertainment. Miss Kate Logan is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Edmiston and Mrs. Robinson. Miss Nannie Wood, of Danville, is visiting Miss Louana James. Candidates, we have with us every day. Rev. J. B. Abbott has moved to Woodstock.

—J. T. Lasley and Stewart Carson have departed for the land of flowers, where mosquitoes thousands thick howl mournfully as they charge beneath a glittering sheen of silvery wings, with exceeding long lances and keen with which to sit the ear and nose of the welcome emigrant, until he sorely repents him that he was ever born. We most sincerely hope the boys will do well and improve in health and pure.

—The birthday of the noblest patriot ever born in America is kept here to day something after the fashion of 1790, but by no means from the same spirit—that of disrespect. It will be remembered that on account of some terms made with England by Mr. Jay and sanctioned by Washington (then President) that Congress stooped to the littleness of refusing to adjourn and pay him the respect of a "birthday call" in a body.

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